give an enhanced T. A. to these menials. We have not been able to ascertain the amount of travelling allowance payable to the menial servants alone. Our accounts show only the travelling allowance of a certain group of officers or departments. I am trying my best to ascertain the possibility of assessing such outlay as would be required for enhancing T. A. of menials alone with a view to increase the allowance up to the old rate of 6 annas. A report is pending from the Government and the Government have also pressed me to expedite the report. I think my report will go soon and orders will be passed expeditiously to expedite the report. I think by report will go soon and orders will be passed expeditiously. The report is pending with me.

Mr. President.—When do you expect to send the report?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—In the course of a fortnight.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—Is the report favourable?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. President.—The comptroller of Accounts has been asked to report to Government as to what would be the increase in expenditure if the old rates of travelling allowance of menials were enhanced. As soon as the report of the Comptroller is received orders will be passed by Government. And the Comptroller has promised to send the report in two weeks.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ.— സർ, കഴിഞ്ഞ പ്രാവശ്യവും ഗവമ്മെൻറു ഇതുപോലെ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു. പക്ഷെ അതെല്ലാം വായുവിൽ ലയിച്ചുപോയി. അതുപോലെ ഇപ്പോഴും ആകാതിരുന്നാൽ കൊള്ളാമെന്ന അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടും ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്ന വ്യയം ഉണ്ടാകുമ്പോൾ ഈ പാവങ്ങൾക്കു ഒരു രക്ഷയുണ്ടാകുമെന്ന പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചുകൊണ്ടും ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപം തല്ക്കാലത്തേക്കായി പിൻവലിക്കുന്നു.

Motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Mr. President.—I think I have to put the demand to vote now. It is nearly 5 now.

The demand of Rs. 91,443 under 15—General Administration minus Rs. 5 was put and carried.

10—General Administration—Cranganur—Rs. 900.

The demand was put and carried.

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Mr. President.—The next item to be taken up is Land Revenue. But I understand the Director of Public Instruction has got certain personal matter to attend to which might necessitate his being absent in the Council when the demand under Education is to be taken up. So to be on the safe side we may take up the demand on Education tomorrow.

The House rose for the day at 5 p. m.

B. V. KRISHNANKUTTY MENON,

Secretary to the Council.

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